

Almost a thousand people packed the synagogue, which is shaped like a butterfly, with the rabbi and other speakers in the center. The wings were lined with hundreds of people in chairs and pews, and dozens more standing along the walls.

And although he was a public figure, and there were people spilling out into the hallway, the funeral was an intimate, almost a family, affair.

Isadore Lourie's three sons eulogized him, fighting sobs.

His oldest son, Lance, said he remembered angry phone calls at the dinner table during the 1960s, when his father was fighting unpopular fights.

"He said, 'I will not be intimidated, and I will not be bullied,' and he wouldn't," Lance said. "He would not let his efforts on what he thought to be right to be thwarted."

He told how his father loved the phrase, "only in America," and what a privilege it was to have the opportunity to fight for causes.

His middle son, Joel, said too often, people say when they have lost someone that they wish they had done this or said that.

"My only wish is that he would not have gotten sick," said Joel, his voice cracking. "And we could've extended the great times we had together."

Joel, a state representative since 1998, said his father was one of God's special servants.

"I know that if not now, then soon, he will be organizing and giving directions up in heaven and doing good work," Joel said.

The youngest son, Neal, shared his father's law practice and said he would miss his hero, his motivation, his partner, and most importantly, his father.

"My family used to always say that our father could hear everything, no matter what he was doing," Neal said. That was whether he was working or sleeping (and snoring), in sight or out of sight.

"So I say this to my dad, as he rests peacefully in God's hands today, that I know he can hear me. Thank you, God bless you, I love you."●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:17 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1904. An act to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1925. An act to reauthorize programs under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act and the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1298) to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431 note), as amended by section 681(b) of the Foreign Relations

Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (22 U.S.C. 2651 note), and the order of the House of January 8, 2003, the Speaker reappoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a 2-year term ending May 14, 2005.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The following enrolled bills, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, were signed on today, May 21, 2003, by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS):

S. 243. An act concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.

S. 870. An act to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to extend the availability of funds to carry out the fruit and vegetable pilot program.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills, previously received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 255. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant an easement to facilitate access to the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center in Nebraska City, Nebraska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1012. An act to establish the Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1904. An act to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

H.R. 1925. An act to reauthorize programs under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act and the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, May 21, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 243. An act concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and was referred as indicated:

EC-2406. A communication from the Chairman, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a letter relative to the acceptance of Lithuania to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, received on May 9, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 515. A bill to provide additional authority to the Office of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency (Rept. No. 108-50).

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with amendments:

S. 313. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a program of fees relating to animal drugs (Rept. No. 108-51).

By Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Intelligence:

Special Report entitled "Committee Activities of the Select Committee on Intelligence, United States Senate, January 3, 2001, to November 22, 2002" (Rept. No. 108-52).

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

H.R. 192. A bill to amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 7. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the sharp escalation of anti-Semitic violence within many participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) is of profound concern and efforts should be undertaken to prevent future occurrences.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. COCHRAN for the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

\*Lowell Junkins, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

\*Glen Klippenstein, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

\*Julia Bartling, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

By Mr. LUGAR for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Jeffrey Lunstead, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Maldives.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform